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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following reference, which is also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. 07296147 A, dated November 10, 1995, together with an English language abstract.

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Applicant is submitting a copy of the above-cited reference. The relevance of this reference is cited in the specification.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), no petition, certification or fee is required. Consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested.

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